

Mr. C. Matthai.—A(1) & (2). Vide answer to parts (a) and (c) of question No. 339.

(3) Vide answer to question No. 343.

(4) Vide answer to part (b) of question No. 340.

(5) No.

(6) There was no long delay. (Vide also answer to part (c) of question No. 340.)

B. Exhaustive information on the subject has already been furnished. Government do not deem it necessary to place the papers on the table.

Members of the Board of Examiners.

346. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has been the practice in the past to take in all the Principals of Colleges in the State as members of the Board of Examiners ;

(b) whether the Principal of the only Girls' College in the State was recommended by the Director of Public Instruction for a membership in the Board ;

(c) whether the Director's recommendation has been given effect to; and if not, the reasons for the same ?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) There has been no rigid uniformity in the practice followed.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Examiners and Assistant Examiners for the

S. S. L. C. Examination.

347. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether examinerships for the S. S. L. C. Examination of the State are given to those outside the Educational Department when there are qualified men in the department itself ;

(b) the number and names of those who have been taken from outside the department as Examiners and Assistant Examiners with their respective occupations ;

(c) whether Mr. P. Padmanabha Menon, M. A., B. L., Chief Court Vakil and Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate, has been an Examiner or an Assistant Examiner for the Cochin S. S. L. C. Examination ;

(d) if the answer is in the affirmative, the period for which he has been an Assistant Examiner or Examiner, and the total amount of remuneration he had drawn up-to-date as an Examiner or Assistant Examiner ;

(e) whether he has had any teaching experience in any of the recognised educational institutions, and, if so, where and for what length of time;

(f) whether he is possessed of any qualification, accidental or academic, by which he may claim preference to others in the teaching profession in the State;

(g) whether others in the teaching profession had not applied for the Examinership or Assistant Examinership given to him;

(h) whether Mr. Padmanabha Menon has also been recommended to be a Chief Examiner for the ensuing S. S. L. C. Examination by the Board of Examiners;

(i) whether in view of the fact that there are enough and more of qualified men and women on the staff of the Maharaja's and other Colleges and High Schools in the State to be Examiners and Assistant Examiners, it would not be advisable to dispense with the services of Mr. Padmanabha Menon as Examiner forthwith, and substitute a member of the teaching profession?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes, sometimes.

(b) Vide statement attached (*vide Appendix V.*)

(c) Yes. He was an Assistant Examiner.

(d) In October, 1924. Rs. 178.

In March, 1925 Rs. 225.

Total	Rs. 403.
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(e) No.

(f) He has qualifications amply justifying his appointment.

(g) A few had applied.

(h) The matter is confidential and no information can be given.

(i) Vide answers to (f) and (h).

348. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state if it cannot find its way to remove Mr. Padmanabha Menon from the place of Examiner for the S. S. L. C. Examination and whether in the interest of fairness and impartiality, they will throw open the places of Examiners and Assistant Examiners to other members of the Bar as well and to other qualified men and women following other professions and trade in life?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The matter being of a confidential nature, it is not possible to give information.

No.	Names of institutions.	Dates of inspection.
4	Hospital, Chittur	7—8—1101
5	Hospital, Irinjalakkuda	12—4—1101
6	Hospital, Kunnamkulam	25—5—1101
7	Hospital, Chalakkudi	7—12—1101
8	Hospital, Nemmara	6—8—1101
9	Dispensary, Mulanturutti	4—12—1101
10	Do Kandakadavu	9—4—1101
11	Do Mattancheri	22—12—1101
12	Do Pudukkad	24—1—1101
13	Do Antikkad	15—6—1101
14	Do Vadakkan- cheri	26—1—1101
15	Do Palayannur	29—5—1101
16	Do Trippunittura	4—12—1101
17	Do Cranganur	15—11—1101
18	Do Nanniode	7—10—1101
19	Do Narakkal	23—12—1101
20	Do Mala	16—6—1101
21	Do Kolinjampara	7—8—1101
22	Do Palace, Trip- punittura	4—12—1101
23	Do Ayyampalli	23—12—1101
24	Lunatic Asy- lum, Trichur	23—11—1101
25	Market, Irinjalakkuda	12—11—1101
26	Do Kottappuram	5—5—1101
27	Do Tottungal	10—3—1101
28	Do Railway Sta- tion, Vadak- kancheri	26—1—1101
29	Do Chalakkudi	8—11—1101
30	Do Narakkal	8—3—1101
31	Do Karuppadan- na	15—11—1101

APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 347.)

List of names of Examiners, etc., taken from outside the department with their respective occupations.

- 1 Mr. L. T. Anantanarayana Sastri, Headmaster, Commercial School, Calicut.
- 2 „ P. V. Raphael, Clerk.
- 3 „ P. Padmanabha Menon, Vakil.
- 4 „ V. K. Raman Menon, District Educational Officer, Madras. Educational Service.
- 5 „ V. Govindan Achen, Manager, Devaswam Office.
- 6 Miss. Dac Dougall, Principal, Women's Christian College, Madras.
- 7 Fr. Hass, Professor, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.
- 8 Fr. Honore, Professor, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

- 9 Mr. A. Kandaswami Pillai, Tamil Pandit, Government College, Coimbatore.
- 10 „ P. A. Stephen, Retired Head-master, C. M. S. High School, Trichur.
- 11 „ I. Ramian Menon, Agricultural Superintendent.
- 12 „ T. A. Krishna Bhagavathar, Professional musician.
- 13 Dr. A. R. Puduval, Government Medical Officer.
- 14 Srimati V. K. Lakshmikutti Ammah, Consort to H. H. the 1st Prince.
- 15 „ P. Gouri Amma, Government Medical Officer.
- 16 Mrs. Kolhoff, Government Medical Officer.
- 17 H. H. the 9th Prince of Cochin.
- 18 H. H. the 10th Prince of Cochin.
- 19 H. H. the 19th Prince of Cochin.
- 20 H. H. the 23rd Prince of Cochin.

Adjournment motion for purposes of debate.

President.—I have received certain urgent adjournment motions, one from Mr. Ouseph and another from Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar. Under Rule 19 (1), there can be only one adjournment motion.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—The adjournment motion that has been put off from yesterday to to-day may be considered first.

President.—Would you not like to have a look into the plan just to see the situation of the temple and all that?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Yes, Sir.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I want a little time. My Revenue Inspector will just come down from Elankunnapula, and then you can have a neat sketch of the locality. I want time till 3 o'clock.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—It is a very important matter, and we have gone fully into the matter, and we are satisfied that the motion should be allowed by the President in his discretion.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I expected him at half past twelve.

President.—It is only after that that we can consider this.

Mr. C. Achyuta Menon.—That is all I am considering now.

President.—Where is the time for discussion?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—If the President gives his consent, many Members will have to speak.

President.—All of us wish to express our independent judgment on a matter like this. For my own part, I am going to consider the matter.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—We are satisfied that it is a question of urgent public importance, and that the road was being used